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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: A METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING CLOSED AREAS AND DEFINING MASKS IN A
DIGITAL IMAGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION